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The Alabama-Coushatta Tribe sent a comprehensive update of the impact of the storm to their reservation.

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Subject: RTOC Conference Call Update - Hurricane Harvey

Mr. Gee,

Hurricane Harvey, Tropical Storm Harvey impact on Alabama-Coushatta Tribe. The Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation was on the NE side or the "dirty side" of the storm. The winds were minimal however we had threats from Tornados in the area but it was the torrential rains that had the most impact. The rains started at noon on Saturday, August 26 and did not stop until Thursday evening, August 31. The rain total over the six day period was 23.75 inches. There was flooding in the streams and in the low lying areas but here no homes flooded except one roadway was underwater stranding residents on one side for two days. The ground was saturated and there was a reports of falling trees over roadways and one tree did fall on one home causing a lot of damage. There were some houses that developed leaking roofs and one of the Administrative building had leaks as well. The two drinking water systems and two sewer treatment plants did not have any problems except one pump on a sewer pump station experienced a little problem. Electricity did go out on one of the days but was eventually restored. Tribal offices were closed during the week but is now open and doing business. This is what the Environmental department knows at this time.

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